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SUBJECT: MACK TRUCKS INTERNATIONAL

1. FRANK WRIGHT, VP AFRICA, AND GEORGE MATYUS, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, MACH INTERNATIONAL, PLANNING VISIT ACCRA 5-8 SEPTEMBER TO INVESTIGATE SEMI-KNOCKED DOWN (SKD) ASSEMBLY MACK TRUCKS FOR GHANA MARKET. WRIGHT REQUESTS EMBASSY BRIEFING AND ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. WRIGHT SAYS, ACCORDING TO HIS DISTRIBUTOR IN GHANA, AGYEKUM, GOVERNMENT OF GHANA HAS DECIDED TO STANDARDIZE ON MACK TRUCK AND HAS INVITED MACK TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL ASAP ON COMPLETELY KNOCKED DOWN (CKD) ASSEMBLY.

3. WRIGHT PLANNING TO ARRIVE ADDIS ABABA 10 SEPTEMBER AFTER ONE OR TWO DAY LAYOVER LAGOS UPON DEPARTURE ACCRA O/A 8 SEPTEMBER. KISSINGER
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